Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 02 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 01 Dec 2020 at 16:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold conditions on Wednesday and Thursday. High for changeable conditions to continue into the weekend although low confidence for detail.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Dec 2020: Windy with occasional snow showers

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	60%	30%	50%	50%	60%	60%

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Weather: A brief spell of rain expected in the early hours, turning dry by dawn. The rest of the day will see clear or sunny intervals and occasional showers of snow or hail, some of the showers will be heavy. The Angus hills and ranges over Deeside may see few showers with plenty of sunshine.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%. Cloud lowering to 600 metres in showers, this may well be quite frequent across the south of the region as showers run through. Best of the cloud free summits across Deeside.

Visibility: Excellent visibility outside of showers and cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	36/42 SW	40/47 SW	32/38 SW	32/39 SW	32/39 SW	32/40 SW	33/41 SW	32/40 SW	26/33 SW
900	24/30 SW	27/34 SW	22/28 SW	22/28 SW	23/30 SW	23/31 SW	24/32 SW	24/32 SW	20/27 SW
600	15/27 SW	18/33 SW	14/26 SW	15/26 SW	16/27 SW	16/28 SW	17/29 SW	16/29 SW	14/25 SW
300	2/9 NW	2/12 W	3/11 SW	4/14 SW	10/21 SW	9/21 SW	9/22 SW	9/22 SW	10/22 SW
Glen	4/9 W	3/6 W	7/19 W	7/18 SW	12/24 SW	9/20 SW	7/18 SW	9/21 SW	8/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-6	2/-6	-1/-9	-2/-12	-4/-13	-4/-14	-5/-15	-5/-16	-6/-16
900	3/-3	3/-3	1/-5	-1/-8	-2/-9	-2/-10	-3/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12
600	5/0	5/0	3/-2	2/-4	1/-5	0/-6	-1/-7	-1/-7	-2/-8
300	5/4	5/4	5/4	3/1	4/0	2/-1	1/-3	1/-3	0/-4
Glen	6/5	6/4	6/3	4/1	4/1	3/-0	2/-1	2/-2	1/-3
Freezing Level*	1700m	1500m	1000m	800m	600m	500m	300m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for some poor winter weather even at modest altitudes, with the freezing level lowering further in the afternoon.

Forecast for Thursday 03 Dec 2020
Weather: Occasional snow showers at first in the west of the area, these dying out through the morning. Otherwise it will be dry with some sunshine, best of the sunshine in the northeast. Chance that low cloud may become persistent across the south of the area in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Cloud lowering to 600 metres in snow showers, and may well be persistent across the south of the area in the afternoon, low confidence in this aspect. Best chance of cloud free tops most likely across Deeside.

Visibility: Poor in any snow, otherwise generally good

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to plus 3 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 400 metres

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